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THE WEEK IN LONDON.

APPROACHING ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIA-

A FRUITFUL SESSION—CONCESSIONS TO IRELAND— WAR BETWEEN FRANCE AND CHINA PROBABLE, BY CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.

LONDON, Aug. 18.-The session of Parliament will probably close next Saturday. The Government will be able to show a considerable legislative harvest. It is probably true that this is the most productive session since the last year of Mr. Gladstone's first Ministry. The new rules of procedure have hardly influenced the result. They have been useful, but far from thoroughly effective.

The disgraceful scene in the House of Commons last Monday night bears witness to this. The Parnellites did not besitate to attack in the coarsest fashion the personal character of the Crown attorney at Dublin, while Lord Spencer was said to have permitted the execution of an innocent man, and Mr. Trevelyan was declared by Mr. Parnell himself to be almost as bad as Mr. Forster. All this was allowed as coming within the exercise of free speech. It is not surprising to hear that an attempt will be made to strengthen the rules and to cripple this new style of Parliamentary discussion.

CONCESSIONS TO IRELAND.

English statesmen do not look for gratitude from Ireland, otherwise the Parnellites might find cause for moderate attacks only. This week the Government made substantial concessions to Irish demands against their own better judgment. The hundred thousand pounds set apart under the Tramways act to encourage emigration has been divided, and one-haif of it is to aid an experiment in emigration—the pet hobby of the Parnellite party. The enormous difficulties which the Government foresee in moving families from one part of Ireland to another and resettling them make the success of the experiment doubtful. In another matter Mr. Parnell has been considered, and to the great disgust of Irish Conservatives, the Irish Registration bill being pushed forward in the closing

Meanwhile a Parnellite candidate is seeking to succeed the late Ministerial member for Sligo. The Government have thrown up the sponge, and the fight lies between the Tory and the Parnellite can-

THE LORDS AND THE COMMONS.

The Lords have been busy in watering down the Government's Tenant Right bills. In this Lord Salisbury has been ably seconded by the Duke of Argyll. The Peers are severely criticised for allowing their personal interests to influence them in regard to these bills. The Commons will certainly strike out the amendment, and the Peers will submit with an inevitable loss of prestige. Otherwise a wrangle will ensue and the session will be pro-

ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

The difficulty with France as to Madagascar is not settled. The Government, forseeing the excitement of public feeling here and consequent awkwardness to France, properly decline to publish the recent dispatches. Mr. Gladstone will, however, make a statement during the week, and M. Waddington's instructions being conciliatory, matters will probably speedily be arranged. France has too much on hand to desire to increase her

FRANCE AND CHINA.

The news this morning shows that the Tonquin business promises serious possibilities. Hué is to be bombarded at once and a French protectorate proclaimed in Anam. The French hope that the Chinese will accept an accomplished fact, but will go on in any case. War with China consequently is more than likely. It is significant that the French Minister has been recalled from Pekin.

A CANAL PROJECT.

The Sultan has received very favorably the suggestions of an English company for cutting a ship canal from the Mediterranean by the valley of the Jordan to the Red Sea. The execution of the project would render the Porte independent of the Suez Canal and be very important in regard to the Sul-

ROYALTY AT THE HORSE GUARDS.

The Duke of Connaught's appointment to a brigade in India is regarded as another step on the way to the Duke of Cambridge's chair at the Horse Guards. The Queen is determined to keep the supreme direction of the army in the hands of the Royal family.

THE STAGE.

Mrs. Langtry has appeared in Manchester and played Juliana in "The Honeymoon," Galatea and Resalind with equal success, if one may trust the local critics. The London theatres are at the dullest. It is stated here that Miss Ellen Terry will have \$1,500 a week during her tour of the United

Hawes and Craven are producing wonderful scenery for Miss Mary Anderson's production of

"Ingomar" at the Lyceum Theatre. AN OLD SCANDAL.

The Athenaum publishes several pages of letters, some of them new, bearing on the scandals surfounding the names of Lord Byron and his wife and sister. The letters have great interest for America. They show conclusively that Lady Byron throughout her life was on terms of affection with Mrs. Leigh, and that she left Lord Byron because they could not agree, and because during the prolonged illness in which the poet showed signs of serious mental derangement she believed herself to be the cause of irritation to him.

A FORGERY.

The Shapira manuscript of Deuteronomy, which has caused such lively controversy in literary circles, is pronounced by Dr. Neubaues and Professor Sayce a forgery, without any claims to antiquity. Professor Sayce compares it with the Moabite Stone also found by Shapira and never accepted as

GERMAN ENTERPRISE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Berlin, Aug. 18 .- A business firm of Bremen which has purchased Angra Pequeña, on the westen coast of South Africa, has sent a schooner there and will open traffic between that place and Cape Town. The firm will also buy a strip of land stretching twelve miles inland. The entire area of the colony will be 1,350 square miles. A section of rman press is jubilant over the fact that the agover the firm's purchase. The semi-official

vinced that if the Germans would promote home manufactures by founding such commercial colonies, they will not fail to receive the protection of the Government.

Augra Pequeña-"Little Bay "-is a bay on the west coast of Africa, latitude 26° 38' 18" south, and longitude 15° east. It is at the mouth of a small river of Great Namagua Land and is 550 miles from Cape Town and about 120 miles from the mouth of Orange River. It is sometimes called Santa Cruz.

PHASES OF THE IRISH AGITATION.

MR. GLADSTONE REBUKES MR. HEALY. LONDON, Aug. 18 .- During the session of the House of Commons to-day Mr. Gladstone took oc-

casion to rebuke what he termed the "habitual violence" of the language used by Mr. Healy, Home Rule member for Monaghan County. He said that Mr. Healy's utterances deserved the severest reprobation, as they were calculated to stimulate National hatred, which it has been his (Mr. Gladstone's) desire to mitigate and, if possible, extinguish. He regretted that Mr. Healy had given the wrongs of Ireland as an excuse for his remarks.

quently interrupted by Mr. Biggar, Home Rule member for Cavan County. The chairman finally informed Mr. Biggar that if he did not desist from his interruptions he would name him to the House. Mr. Healy, in responding to the remarks of Mr. Gladstone, was very defiant. He declared that there is a state of war between England and Ireland which would become physical warfare if the Irish had the power to engage in a struggle. Ire-land, he said, wants justice, and not appeals to fine

While Mr. Gladstone was speaking he was fre-

A SHOOTING PARTY STOPPED BY A MOB. LONDON, Aug. 18 .- As Mr. O'Beirne, Home Rule nember of Parliament for Leitrim County, and a party of friends, were engaged in grouse-shooting on Mr. O'Beirne's property in the county yesterday, they were approached by a mob of partially armed men and compelled to desist from their sport.

AN AGITATOR'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Aug. 18 .- At a meeting near Loughrea, Galway County, Ireland, yesterday, of the "Shepherd's League for Protection against Employers in the West of Ireland." Mr. Hayden, who is said to be an American journalist, delivered a long barangue, during which he said: "Terrible outrages are inflicted on you. Unless you watch the cruel landlords and get your rights from them, you are cowards."

MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN NEWS.

A CHANGE IN THE RUSSIAN MINISTRY. St. Petersburg, Aug. 18 .- It is announced that Count Tolstoi will soon resign the office of Minister of the Interior and that he will be succeeded by M. W. Kakhanoff, now a member of the Council of the Empire.

Count Demetrius Tolstot succeeded General Ignatieff n June, 1882, as Minister of the Interior. He is a believer in the theory that to stop the yearning among the people for liberty the dissemination of knowledge among them must be stopped and instruction made a luxury attainable only by the rich. Declaring himself to be a believer in the English educational system he reformed all the middle schools of the empire on a classical basis when he was made Minister of Public Instruction by Alexander II., after Karakozoff's attack in 1566, and called upon to save the throne from the Nihilists. There called upon to save the throne from the Nihilists. There were no classical teachers to speak of in any of the colleges, and the results of this change were demoralizing to the students. At the same time he did all he could to stop primary instruction in the local schools. He kept up his peculiar system against popular education for fourteen years, but he was forced to retire from the Ministry in May, 1-80, after arousing public indignation by an attempt to induce the teachers to watch their pupils and the pupils to watch their parents and friends. His system succeeded in driving many young usen from sheer despair into the revolutionary ranks.

AN ANTI-ITALIAN MOB IN TRIESTE. VIENNA, Aug. 18 .- A mob paraded the streets in Trieste last evening, crying "Away with the Italians and foreigners!" and "Wiva Austria!" The rioters also attacked the Italian gymnasium and a

newspaper office. The riot grew out of the explosion of a petard at a fête in celebration of the nameday of the Emperor of Austria. The police arrested several of the rioters. THE ARCTIC EXPLORING SHIP DJMPHNA. COPENHAGEN, Aug. 18 .- The Russian Geographical Society has informed the Danish Minister at

St. Petersburg that a foreign vessel is reported to have wintered on the east coast of the island of Waigatz, which lies between Nova Zembla and the Russian mainland. It is not known whether the vessel was the missing Danish Arctic exploring ship Djmphna. PRUSSIA, FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

Berlin, Aug. 18.-Prince Bismarck's organ The North German Gazette, says that the Pope has nom! ted Vicar-General Sniegon as coadjutor to Bishop Herzog, without having previously consuited [with the Prussian Government in regard to the appoints showing a disregard for the existing agreements between Prussia and the Vatican.

LONDON, Aug. 18.-The Government of France and the supporting at the Vations have decided to issue a join statement with the object of removing the misuaderstanding which is likely to arise in consequence of the non-publication of the letters which have recently passed between President Grovy and the Pope.

REBUILDING CASAMICCIOLA AND FORIO. ROME, Aug. 18 .- The Popolo Romano (newspaper) says that the town of Casamicciols, on the Island of Ischia, which was recently destroyed by an earth quake, is being rebuilt rapidly. Already 154 modern houses have been erected and occupied. It has been decided to name streets in the town after the King and Queen of Italy. At Forio, another of the desolated towns, houses have been erected for the accommodation of fifty-

KING ALFONSO AT VALENCIA. MADRID, Aug. 18 .- King Alfonso and General Martinez Campos, Minister of War, have arrived at

A BELGIAN EXPELLED PROM FRANCE. Paris, Aug. 18 .- A decree has been signed expelling from France M. Boland, the Belgian journalist who was unable to prove his charge of having bribed two members of the Chamber of Deputies.

WARNING EGYPTIAN JOURNALS.

CAIRO, Aug. 18 .- The Government intends to suppress The Egyptian Gazette on account of its having printed satirical articles on the Ministers. Four native papers, which have also been printing objectionable articles, have been warned that their publication will be suspended if they continue to print offensive matter.

DEATHS FROM CHOLERA IN EGYPT. ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 18 .- There were fifty deaths from cholera here yesterday.

NOTES FROM THE DOMINION. MONTREAL, Aug. 18 .- Information has been eceived here to the effect that the Secretary of the United States Treasury will satisfy all proven Canadian claims for the return of 10 per cent customs duty illegally levied at the border from exporters of hay into American territory during several years past. The aggregate claims from this Province alone will amount

ST. CATHARINES, Ont, Aug. 18.—The steamer Glenfinias, in the Montreat and Duluth trade, was burned to the water's edge in the Welland Canal last night. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 18 .- Two men named Carpenter

and Labelle were drowned at the Cascades on the Gatineau River to-day. St. John, N. B., Aug. 18.-News has been re ceived here that the schooler Charles Seaman, from Santos, Brazil, via Penedo, New-York, had become a total wreck, probably at Penedo, prior to August 14. No particulars have been received. The vessel was owned by Scanmel Bros. and others, and was lasured for \$8,000.

SOUTH AMÉRICAN TOPICS.

[BY THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN CABLE.] LIMA, Aug. 18, via Galveston.—It is reported from Valparaiso that a telegram has been received from the Chilian Minister at Washington to the effect that the United States Government would recognize the Iglesias Government as soon as he holds Lima. A new paper has appeared at Pisagua called La Ancaton.

ver the firm's purchase. The semi-official says: "The Government of Bolivar has called the militia says: "The Post, of this city, says that it is con-

NEW-YORK, SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 1883.—TWELVE PAGES.

Three thousand five hundred tons of machinery and material have arrived at Aspinwall for the Canal, and 2,000 tons more are expected. Panama is quie'.

At Quito cries of "Death to the Liberals and Heretics" and "Long live God and Religion" have been raised.

MR. SAVIN MAKES AN APOLOGY.

PARDON ASKED OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR

Francis W. Savin, the head of the stock brokerage firm of Savin & Vanderhoof, a few weeks ago struck a fellow broker on the floor of the Stock Exchange. He had read from the rostrum yesterday a letter of apology addressed to the Governing Committee. President Hatch, who had had the letter in his possession for more than a week, ordered the galleries cleared and the doors closed, when he presented the letter to the Board. Prefueing the reading of the letter, the president said in substance that in organizations like the Stock Exchange it was desirable to preserve decorum and to keep the rights of brother members inviolate. There were times, however, when the strain was so great that members of the Board did things which they ought not to do, and, while this excitement was not an extenuation of the fault, it done a wrong, that he should acknowledge it in a frank nd manly way. Mr. Hatch then read Mr. Savin's letter. In this it was said that in the heat of excitement he had made certain remarks to F. M. Thieriot, and that on the only reply which the remarks deserved he resorted to violence. He had apolo-to Mr. Thieriot, and by the letter gised to Mr. Thieriot, and by the letter to the Governing Committee of the Exchange, and he desired that the letter should be read to the full Board as an apology to all the members. The letter closed with assurances that he would not again oftend the rules of the Exchange.

A written complaint against Mr. Savin has been lodged with the Governing Committee, but no action has been taken, because the committee, but no action has been taken, because the committee has been on meeting recently. The apology is said to have been written to affect the decision of the committee, because the rules of the Exchange provide that a member guilty of a second offense shall be expelled. Mr. Savin was suspended several years ago for the same cause.

A 'LONGSHOREMAN KILLED.

Michael Gordon, of No. 265 Henry-st., a longshoreman employed by the Baltimore Steamship Line on Pier No. 44, East River, while waiking up South-st. late last night was approached by John Bouger, of No. 594 Water-st., who threatened to assault him. Gordon struck Bouger with his open hand and the force of the blow knocked Bouger down. Bouger did not arise, and Gordon kneeding beside him to raise found that he was dead. Gordon put himself In charge of a postceman and was taken with the body to he Madison Street Police Station.

Gordon's story of Bouger's death is as follows: For three days there has been a strike among the 'long shorenen on the Baltimore Llue's pier and Bouger had been men on the Baitimore Line's pier and Bouger had been and South sts., when Bouger stepped him and said! "You're one of the men who went down to work in my place," and made a felut as it to strike him. Then, Gordon says, he simply pushed Bouger from him, and the fail which killed him was due to the fact that Bouger was intoxicated. Bouger was thirty years old, and was married. Gordon is twentynine years old, and was married. Gordon is twentynine years old, is married and the father of two children. Bouger's body remained at the police station all night.

PREVENTED FROM DESERTING HIS WIFE.

Constant Jacque, age forty-eight, was arrested yesterday alternoon on the Red Star Steamship Company's wharf, as he was about to sail for Europe. Jacque arrived in this country about two weeks ago in company with his wife, and engaged board in the Hote Français, No. 166 Washington at alls wife gave birth to a calld eight days ago. Jacque left home yesterday morning, and his wife, suspecting that he was about to desert her, informed the Jersey City police and asked that he be arrested. Officer Rickerich went to the wharf, and finding Jacque, there about to embark on the steamer, took him into cus.osly. Notice of the case was cent to Superintendent Jackson at Castle Garden, and measures will be taken to compel Jacque to care for his wife and child.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A WOMAN.

A poorly dressed woman, age about forty, was found by a policeman of the Sixth Precinct lying Insensible in front of No. 193 Werkert, on Friday morning. She was taken to the station house and sent from there to the New York Hospital, where an examination was made and it was found that without recovering consciousness. at authorities informed Captain of ser death and requested him to send a few of his old officers to the hospital, in the hope that they would be able to identify the woman.

SHOOTING BIMSELF IN THE STREET.

A pistol shot which was fired by a man who was passing between the entrance to the Bridge and the entrance to the elevated railroad station, attracted the attention of passers-by shortly after 10 o'clock last night. Officers Patrick Mulligan and James Kane picked up the man and conveyed him to the City Hail Poilee station, where it was learned that his name was William Roach, age twenty-four, living at No. 108 Madbon-st., and that he was a watchman for the Amboy Steambout Company. He had shot himself, and when asked why, he replied that he did not care about living. At 10:40 he was removed to the Chambers Street Hospital.

FATALLY HURT BY A FALL.

John Hanftman, seven years old, went to play on the roof of the five-story building at No. 311 East Sixty-first-st. last evening and fell to the ground. He was injured fatally.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

A steam pipe exploded last evening in Havemeyer's angar refinery, at the foot of South-second.

SWIMMING THE NIAGARA RAPIDS.

CAPTAIN RHODES STATES HE WILL MAKE THE

ATTEMPT. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 18 .- Captain Rhodes,

in an interview to-day, stated that he would surely swim the rapids, but would not give the date, and stated that no one except his wife and brother should know the date when the attempt would be made. He stated that his main object was to obtain the Government prize of \$50,000, and that if he were successful in the attempt he would build a monument to Captain Weth's memory to cost \$5,000, and that the widow of Captain Roodes and Herman Burkhart, of this city, gave an exhibition of their swimming powers in the Niagara River to-day. A tug followed the swimmers down the stream, but they, after swimming about five miles, were taken from the water thoroughly chilled, Rhodes being greatly exhausted and sick. The latter now states that he will send a dimmy over the Falls on Monday, and threatens to make the attempt himself on Tuesday.

HORTON SUES FOR DAMAGES,

Boston, Aug. 18 .- A suit for \$25,000 damages was begun to-day in the Superior Court of Suffolk County by Charles W. Horton against Solomon Carter. The writ is returnable to the October term, and is brought to recover damages for alleged faise and malicious libel published against the reputation of the plaintiff. The libel consisted of a letter written by Car-ter to the President of the United States regarding Hor-ton's appointment as Internal Revenue Agent in June list.

SHIPPING NEW-YORK FRUIT TO BOSTON.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Aug. 18 .- J. E. Childs, Assistant Superintendent of the New-York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroad, and E. Holbrook, Superintendent of the New-York and New-England Railroad, have been in consultation here about putting on a fruit train, runan consultation sere about putting on a fruit train, running from the north and crossing the river here on a transfer boat to the New-York and New-England for Boston. It is said that about 200 tons of grapes alone will be shipped to Hoston from the fruit district on the west above of the Hudson.

A BRANCH OF HARPER & BROTHERS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 18 .- Harper & Brothers, of New-York, have just purchased from Matthew Hart, in this place, fifty feet of ground ronting on the south side of Fourth-st, and running back one hundred fect on the east side of Eim-st, upon which they will erect a branch publishing house. The price paid for the prop-erty wes \$100,000.

CATERPILLARS IN THE COTTON FIELDS. COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 18 .- The cotton

and is boring the young blooms badly. The leaves and the Norwood Lumber Company is announced. Law-bolls are also being ravaged by the worms. The planters renue Brainard, president of the suspended St. Albane

are making efforts to save the crop with Paris green and night lights. Sections of Sumter County also report the crop damaged by worms. The prospects are that wuch damage will be done.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS IN OHIO.

M'LEAN DICTATES THE NOMINATIONS-DEFEAT OF

THE PENDLETON INTEREST. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 18 .- The Democratic County Convention met to-day. The following ticket was nominated: For Senators, William L. O'Brien, A. J. Pruden and William Caldwell; for Representatives, J. E. Bruce, S. F. Cary, jr., John Cosgrove, James Cummings, Thomas J. Cogan, J. B. Menke, jr., John Starbuck, John R. Thompson, L. Waterman and Daniel Wolf; for Treasurer, "Frank" Rotterman; for Auditor, Joseph

nominated Samuel R. Matthews and C. D. Robertson; for member of the Board of Control, Alexander Semple; for member of the Board of County Commissioners,

Mr. Matthews is a brother of Judge Stanley Matthews,

of the United States Supreme Court,
The Democracy of Hamilton County called this county convention a nominating conven-tion. It was in reality a meeting to ratify the nomination of a ticket prepared by John R. McLean, of *The Enquirer*. He was as absolute in the selection of candidates as any "boss" the country has ever seen. There was but one name changed on the "slate," and that was with his full consent, and did not in any way alter the character of the ticket. Of course Mr. McLean's triumph means an auti-Pendicton Legislative ticket, and this fact, together with the demoralization of the Democratic party in this part of the State from such high handed proceedings, and its certain defeat at the polls in consequence, gives to the

work of the day much more than local interest.
It has been known for some time that McLean would the Legislature for the purpose of preventing the re-turn of Mr. Pendleton to the Senate. Pendleton's friends fearing McLean's success urged him to make an aggressive fight, but the Scuator continued to regard the situation with a degree of calmness amounting almost to indifference. His opinion of McLean and his methods is anything but complimentary, and se probably felt a repugnance at making a struggle against such a foe. The fore part of this week, however, he called his friends together for consultation and began to show signs of fight. But he had waited too long and the effort was without result. A near friend of Mr. Pendieton says the situation has been carefully considered by the Senator and his conclusions

A near friend of Mr. Pendleton says the situation has been carefully considered by the Senstor and his conclusions may not have been far out of the way. According to this triend. Senstor Pendleton does not consider his re-election at all impossible without the aid of the Hamilton County delegation and further, he thinks it quite likely that the Republicans will carry the State, in whea event it can make little difference whether or not his enemies prevail in the Democratic party. But however these suppositions turn out it must be a severe hamiliation to Mr. Pendleton to have him beaten in his own home as he was today.

McLean centroiled the convention by controlling committees and the primary elections. He had the convention appointed at a muon sailer date than had been expected. Then he called in trustworthy aids from air the voting prechets and fixed up with their aid delegations who would carry out his will. Next a committee of arrangements and a committee on credentials were appointed who could also be depended upon. All this was done so quietly that Pendleton men deceived themselves into the belief that McLean was parliedlarly mactive. This morning's Enquirer came out with aimost a complete his of the delegates and it did no have to send for its roporters to attention mances. The delegates were all "fixen" beforehand, and between 9 and 10 e'clock they went to the sanctum of the "Boss" and received their instructions and "boodle." They were furnished with a complete ticket from the top to the bottom. When the Committee on Creaturials came to report to the convention, the Chairman, Lewis Hernard, simply said the committee had agreed to give scats in the convention to the delegates whose names had appeared in The Enquirer. had agreed to give seats in the convention to the delegates whose names and appeared in The Enquirer.

EX-GOVERNOR HOLDEN'S DESERTION.

A WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 18 .- The News and Observer to-morrow will publish a card from ex-Governor William W. Holden formally withdrawing from the Republican party, and stating that he is not a member of the Liberal party. Ex-Governor Holden has occupied a prominent part in State politics. He was for a long time Editor of The Standard. He was appointed Pro visional Governor and then elected Governor. Being impeacined he departed from the State and became of of the Editors of The Corontels at Washington, D. C. For the past ten years he has nived here in retirement.

Boston, Aug. 18 .- At a meeting of the Democratic State Committee to-day it was decided to ld the State Convention at Springfield on September Charles P. Thompson was selected as permanent chair man of the convention and Charles Levi Woodbury casirman of the Committee on Resolutions.

RAILWAY INTERESTS.

A RAILROAD TO CARRY PETROLEUM.

A railroad called the North and South Shore Road has been building across the widest part of Staten Island for several months. It is nearly completed. It was for a time a mystery what traffic was expected in the hilly woodland section of country traversed by the route, but it is alleged now that the Standard Oil Company will use the road to carry oil across to vessels that will be afforded wharfage facilities by docks to be constructed in the Lower Bay.

COMPARATIVE FREIGHT STATEMENT. CHICAGO, Aug. 18.-The following is a comparative statement, in tons, of the shipments East from Chicago for the week ending Saturday, August 18.

Routs.	Fiour.	Grain.	atous.	Total.	C'nt'go
Michigan Central	420	1,557	1,940	3,917	15.4
Laxe Shere and Michi- gan Southern	375	43,463	1,437	5,275	18.7
and Chloago	418	1,650	8,040	8,108	17.2
Chicago, St. Louis and Fittsburg Baltimore and Ohie Chicago and Gr. Trusk	01 83 162	2,123 712 954	2,255 803 1,711	1,600 2,827	15.8 5.2 9.6
New York, Chicago and St. Louis Chicago and Atlantic.	79 806	1.124 3,169	882 920	1,585	5.4 15.2
Total	1,934	14,752	12,490	29,170	100.

THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON. ALBANY, Aug. 18 .- The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company to-day paid the State Controller a tax of \$24,913 on the earnings of \$4,082,664 for the year ended June 30.

A TROTTING HORSE SOLD FOR \$13,000.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Aug. 18 .- It is stated that Dr. M. M. Hedges, at one time a Sunday-school teacher here, who won \$150,000 from Francis Weed in a game of poker hat year, has sold his trotting horse Tony Newell, to C. M. Reed, of Eric, Penn., for \$13,000. This young gelding has won about a dozen races this year. Dr. Hedges paid \$2,000 for the horse last February.

INSOLVENCY OF A FURNITURE DEALER.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18 .- Daniel M. Karcher's Sons, manufacturers of furniture and cabinet ware at No. 1,608 Chestnut-at., made an assignment today to the Provident Life and Trust Company. Their liabilities are estimated at \$50,000 and nominal assets

EX-JUDGE BLACK'S LIFE IN DANGER.

YORK, Penn., Aug. 18.—There is very little change in the condition of ex-Judge Black since last evening. His physicians report a very slight improve-ment, but the case is still precarious.

A BOAT-BUILDER INJURED. Bernard Daly, a boat-builder, was injured dangerously by a boat which fell on him in the suop, at No. 234 South-st. yesterday. He was removed to his home at No. 606 East Sixteenthist., and the police sent him to Bellevue Hospital last evening.

SUICIDE OF AN UNKNOWN MAN.

An unknown man about forty years old, who wore a dark suit of clothes and a black derby hat, jumped into the North River at Pier No. 1 at half-past ock last night, and was drowned. His body was

THE NORWOOD LUMBER COMPANY FAILS.

Norwood, N. Y., Aug. 18 .- The failure of

Trust Company, was the principal owner. The company made an assignment, preferring all the employes, who have been paid off by the assignee. The liabilities are about \$60,000. of which \$40,000 is said to be due the banks at Maione and Ogdensburg, N. Y.

A CALIFORNIA PIONEER MURDERED.

NICHOLAS SKERRETT'S BODY FOUND IN AN EMPTY HOUSE-BOLDNESS OF THE MURDERERS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18 .- One of the most brutal murders in the annals of the city came to-light today, when the dead body of Nicholas Skerrett, an old pioneer, was found in his own house. The crime was committed on Monday by three men who claimed to be Colorado capitalists. They were taken by Skerrett to see a house, which they talked of buying, and while he was showing it they struck him over the head with a slung-shot. They then put on the door of his lodgings a notice saying he had gone to Colorado. One of the murderers boldly took up his quarters in the dead man's rooms and was captured there by the police. It is thought the scheme of the murderers was to get a transfer of Skerrett's prop erty made in Colorado and then continue drawing his rents here, giving out that he had taken a trip to Europe. They evidently counted on success, as Skerrett had no relatives and counted on success, as Skerrett had no relatives and no intimate associates. His dead body was found by accident by an old man who was employed by Skerrett to clean and look after houses. It was locked up in a closet of an empty house, and aiready was in a bad state of decomposition. Skerrett was worth \$250,000, naving made a fortune as a dry goods merchant. The police have no clews to the other criminals, who, it is thought, have gone east.

THE BENNINGTON MONUMENT.

PROFESSOR JOHN F. WEIR'S DESIGN - PROPOSED

SITE. TROY, N. Y., Aug. 18 .- The design for the Benning on Battle Monument by Professor John F. Weir, of Yale College, statuesque rather than architectural. The entire height will not exceed sixtyfeet. The committee aimed to get all the height possi which is about thirty feet square, is an unhawn bowlder two blocks with bas reliefs, representing scenes connected with the battle, and upon these blocks rises a monolithic column, on which stands a colossal statue in bronze. The design is an ideal representative of the spirit of the times, something like a minute-man of Concord. The figure is in action, apparently just drawing sword, starting himself and leading the people to repei aggression. Around the base will be placed probably four brouze figures, representative of the time and peo-ple and their occupations when called to take up arms and follow a leader.

The site of the measurement is to be the centre of the road

A FLEET OF YACHTS RACE,

THE BEVERLY YACHT CLUB OFF MARBLEHEAD. Boston, Aug. 18 .- The largest sailing reratta ever held in this country took place off Marbienead his afternoon under the superintendence of the Beverly Yacht Club. Of 237 yachts entered 158 started. There were 114 starters in last year's regatta, which was the

largest sailed up to that time.

A light breeze prevailed in the forenoon, followed by a calm at 11:45 a.m. At 12:10 p.m., the time for starting, there was not a broath of air, and the special class, con sisting of the Huron, Alice and Wenonah, were carried along more by the than by wind. The Siren, Nirvans and Vixen started in the first class. A light breeze from the southwest favored the second class boats. This breeze gradually freshened until by the time the sixth cuass was ready, a good sailing breeze prevailed. The seems as the boats rounded Point Neck was the handsomest marine view imaginable. A semicircle of moving craft as the boats rounded Point Neck was the handsomes marine view imaginable. A semicircle of moving craft kept in a continuous line for many minutes. Crowds of people viewed the race from MacDichead; Neck and the various headlands of the old town. N. K. Thayer's schooner yacut Phantom was the judges' boat.

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Wenonah	Actual time. 5:02:48 5:21:27	Corrected time. 5:02:46 5:19:48
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Hero	4:48:26	4:47:49 5:15:45
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FIFTH CLASS-CENTREBO	ARDS.	
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THE CHINESE PROHIBITORY ACT.

A DECISION THAT APPLIES ONLY TO SUBJECTS OF

BOSTON, Aug. 18 .- In the United States Circuit Court, to-day, Judges Lowell and Nelson gave an opinion in the case of Captain Douglass, of the British bark Irene, charged with unlawfully bringing a Chinese laborer to this country in the person of Ah Shong, who came as ship carpenter. The opinion reviews the vari ous treaties with China, and the prohibitory act passed by Congress, and says: "The term 'Chinese laborers, as used in the act, must have the same signification as used in the act, must have the same signification as when used in the treaty, and be held to mean subjects of the Government of China, to which the provisions of the treaty relate. For these reasons we are of the opinion that the inhibitions of the act are not to be construed as applying to persons of the Chinese race who are not and never were subjects of or residents within the Chinese Empire. As Ah Shong is a person of this desorption, the defendant cannot be guilty of a violation of the act and is, therefore, entitled to be discharged,"

A BANK CASHIER'S EMBEZZLEMENT.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF WARREN, OHIO, RUINED BY THEFT.

Youngstown, Ohio, Aug. 18 .- The Second National Bank of Warren, Onto, closed its doors yester-day afternoon, the cashler, Kirtland M. Fitch, confessing that he had lost about \$80,000 in stock speculations in

New York. Bank Inspector R. Ellis, jr., of Cincinnati, arrived last evening, and after making an inspection said that the bank could pay all depositors to full inside of thirty day. and that the stockholders would receive from 30 to 40 per cent. The capital stock of the Second National Bank per cent. The capital stock of the Second National Bank is \$1,000,000, and Cashier Fitch's bond is \$20,000. The County Treasurer of Trumbuil County had \$53,600 on deposit in the broken bank. Inspector Ellis says that when he made his last inspection, one year ago, the funds were all right, and that Fitch has lost the entire \$80,000 inside ef ten months. The other banks in Warren will be in no way affected by the failure.

ARREST OF SUSPECTED DUELLISTS.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Aug. 18-J. W. Patton tary Institute, were arrested here to-day on suspicion of being about to engage in a duel. They were bound over to keep the peace.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

WATER-METERS TO BE USED IN BOS FON.
BOSTON, Aug. 18.—The Water Board has decided on the adoption of a measurement system by meters for the use of this city, believing that by the use of meters a great saving in the water rates will be obtained.

PREVENTED FROM USING HIS REVOLVER.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Some excitement was caused in the Post Office Department at 1:50 o'clock to-day by the appearance of one Webster, who came armed with a large revolver to seek satisfaction from an employen the finance division, Jehn L. Husband. Webster was locked up in a station-house. He declined to state the nature of his grievance.

THE FIRST NATIONAL, BANG

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—Bank Examiner Hay authorizes the statement that the First National Bank, as reorganized, is beyond question one of the strongest banks in the state.

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ALBANY, ANG. 18.—A human leg was dug up by a dredge to-day in island Creek, in the lower part of the city. Coroner Lanch took charge of the leg, but the question with him is: "Where is the rest of the body:

THE COLORED PEOPLETS "SALT WATER DAY."

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 18.—This being "salt water day" for the colored folks, they invaded the entire New-Jorsey coast in large numbers and enjoyed themselves in a quiet manner.

NEABLY 100 YEARS OLD.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Aug. 18.—Mary Lamb, an English woman of Flainsville, died een 100 years old. Her husband died recently at the age of aincty-nize.

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GERMAN TURNERS AT HARTFORD.

HARTFORD, Aug. 18.—A three days' festival of the German Turner hunds of the State began to-night with a torchight parade in honor of the visiting companies.

SAN FRANCISCO.

VISITING KNIGHTS-FIRST YOSEMITE BOB-BERY-UNPUNISHED CRIME. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRISUNE.!

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18 .- The city has been live all the week with preparations for the conclave of the Knights Templar. Many commanderies have not yet arrived, but it is expected all will be on the ground to-morrow night. The number of visitors will be larger than the most sanguine anticipated. It is estimated that 10,000 Knights will march in the street parade on Monday and that the procession will be the finest display seen here since the demonstration in honor of General Grant four years ago. Thursday night the exercises of the week opened with a ball at the Pavilion, which was well attended. One sensible move, due to The Chronicle's suggestion, is that of the display of California fruit. It will be made in the Pavilion. As the fruit season is at its height the exhibition will be one of the best advertisements the State' could have. There is also open a mineral exposition of the Pacific coast, gotten up by the State mineralogist, which is well worth a visit. The streets have been lavishly decorated along the line of the parade and even the unsavory Chinese quarters were cleaned and fumigated last night. The haunts of the Mongolfans were visited to-day by many of the Knights. There was a performance given at the leading Chinese theatre to which only white persons were admitted. The star Mongolian actor, supported by a good company and an ear-splitting orchestra, furnished the entertainment. The visiting Knights will have a good opportunity to see the best parts of the State, as excursions have been planned to the

very low rates. The robbery of the Yosemite stage in the early part of the week, just as it was entering the valley, was an unfortunate event. The highwaymen selected, with poetic inspiration, that point as the scene of their operations, and cleared about \$1,500 in money and jewelry from the seven passengers. Tuey are thought to be Mono County horse-thieves, and officers are on their track. On the day following the robbery the stage was upset near the valley and several passengers were badly hurt. The singular feature of these occurrences is that this is the first robbery ever known on the stage line into the valley, and this is the first serious accident to a coach.

chief resorts within a hundred miles of the city at

Early every week presents a curiosity in criminal law or court procedure. Gray, the former clerk of the Harbor Cemmissioner, who stole State funds and falsified his books, is not yet brought to trial, although the case against him is as plain as noonday. He was released on \$2,200 bail, although the expert who has just entered into the examination of his books hows he stole four times the amount of the bail. Gray says that he has proof that prominent officials were in league with him and that his thefts were only a small part of the stealings of a huge ring. The constant delays in his case and the smallness of the bond required lend color to these charges. Another polite embezzler is James Dodds, late County Clerk of Oakland. He now enters a plea of insanity, saying he was crazed by speculation in mining stocks and did not know his own money from the public funds. There seems to be little chance of reaching these rogues while the officials are in the power of corrupt rings run by " bosses who have gained their influence in groggeries.

The Democratic municipal officers in their short terms of service have made the worst record known for years. Although there was evidence of bribery in many city offices, the Grand Jury which reported this week passed over the chief offenders and indicted half-dozen beggarly deputies who are to be the scapegoats for the sins of their superiors. There is talk of appointing a new Grand Jury to nvestigate the body which has just failed so shame fully to perform its duties.

Workmen are preparing the foundations for a This bears out the rumor that the Nevada Silver Senator intends to build on his return from Europe and settle down with a new matrimonial venture.

A valuable present was made to the State this week by D. C. Mills of statue representing Columbus at the Court of Ferdinand and Isabella. It is of the finest Italian marble and will be placed in the rotunda of the Capitol at Sacramento. The cost

of the statue is estimated at \$35,000. The theatres are doing a poor business, in spite of the crowds of visitors. But retail dealers are enjoying the "boom." The jewellers display very handsome work in quartz and gold calculated to

catch the eye of Eastern tourists. CHICAGO.

THE LICENSE QUESTION-STATE POLITICS THE DRAMA.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. CHICAGO, Aug. 18.-The license question has as many different aspects as a chameleon. It is now certain that the city authorities will be able to throw sufficient obstructions in the way of the quo warranto suit in which John B. Drake was made defendant to prevent getting an early decision from the Supreme Court. This being apparent, a number of prominent members of the Citizens' League have signed a petition to the Governor declaring that the Mayor is trampling the State law under foot and that thousands of saloon keepers in Chicago are doing business under the authority of licenses illegally issued, and praying the Governor to direct the Attorney-General to apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus against the Mayor to compel him to revoke these 103 licenses and to withdraw his protection from those who are selling under them. Should the Governor issue the writ it would appear that the Citizens' League had the

Department are full of resources, and it is not safe to assume a speedy conclusion to the long contest. The Health Department of this city also has a fight on its hands. The tugmen on the river have proved so obstinate in their refusals to adopt the moke-consumers that twenty-two suits have been brought against them. In some cases the consumers have been put on and purposely injured so that they would not work, and in other cases they have been torn off and thrown away upon the ground that they are uselsss. It is likely to be a very bitter fight. Notices have also been served against the Palmer House and the South Side Railway Company for violation of the smoke ordinance. The Health Department is determined that the city shall be clean, if prosecution will do it.

best of the fight, but the Mayor and the Law

The inevitable "interviewer" having tested the National pulse as to Presidential preferences, has now been at work on the Illinois politicians to determine the Gubernatorial prospects on the Republican side, with the result that Hamilton, the present Governor, and ex-Senator Oglesby, are far in the lead, though the woods are as full of candidates as ever. Mr. Oglesby appears to have a good lead, but demands that the office shall come to him

The huge Exposition Building in this city is getting to be a place of varied entertainment. It was open during the spring for the exhibit of railroad appliances, and has just closed upon a remarkable five weeks' season of concerts by the Thomas o:chestra. To-day it was crowded with packing-house employes to witness a contest between nine experts for prizes to be awarded to three lucky butche who can take a steer and dress it for this market in the quickest time.

The George Edgar Shakespearian Combination